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Re Application of: **Kenji Hasegawa**

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Examiner: **Vargot, Mathieu D.**

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Group Art Unit: **1732**

For: **Process for preparing polyvinyl alcohol film and polarizing film using the same**

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION IN RESPONSE TO A FINAL  
OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of September 28, 2006, a Request for Continued Examination is filed herewith. The following pages contain amendment to the claims and Applicant's comments.